

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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OFFICE OF WATER

Mr. Robert T. Anderson University of Washington Box 353020 Seattle, Washington 98195

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request EPA-HQ-2015-005312

Dear Mr. Anderson:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request of March 17, 2015, regarding responses to the pre-proposal for the Potential Reinterpretation of Clean Water Act Provision Regarding Tribal Edibility under Section 518. Enclosed you will find copies of the documents responsive to your request.

We are unable to provide you with portions of some documents, which have been determined to be exempt from mandatory disclosure by virtue of 5 U.S.C. 552(b) (Exemption 6). In order to protect the privacy of individuals who submitted comments, personal email addresses has been redacted. Other than these redaction, the content of all the comments have been included.

You may appeal this partial denial to the National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), FAX: (202) 566-2147, E-mail: hq.foia@epa.gov. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20004. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal letter should include the FOI number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Please contact Thomas Gardner at <u>gardner.thomas@epa.gov</u>, or 202-566-0386, should you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Evelyn Washington

Associate Director

Standards and Health Protection Division